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CRANE TO RUSSIAN POST?

## State of Oklahoma Encouraging Crime Among Colored Youths.

Youthful white criminals are sent to reform school while the same class of Colored offenders are turned loose because State has failed to provide for them. Will Legislature Act?

Will the criminal colored youth of Oklahoma continue to run wild and rampant and the respectable people of the state left unprotected from this rapidly increasing class of citizens or will the state through the present session of the legislature provide adequate means for the much-needed correction of this class and protection to the general public by establishing a reform school for the delinquent colored youth?

This is the question the colored people throughout the state are most interested in at this time and is a question which should be of equal interest to all law abiding white people of this great commonwealth. The state of Oklahoma has no law which provides for the correction of youthful colored criminals though ample provisions have been made by the state for the same class of whites. As a result the colored boys and girls under 16 years old may commit crime in this state without fear of the law because of existing conditions. For instance a colored boy or girl might commit murder and be convicted but that is as far as the state could go. The youthful criminal could not be sent to the penitentiary if he happened to be under 16 years old, and they would not commit him to the reform school for whites, hence he is turned loose to poison the minds of other youths, and encouraged by these deplorable conditions it is no wonder that this class of citizens are on the increase in Oklahoma. The federation of Colored Women's Clubs in this state have worked unceasingly and diligently to obtain some adequate legislation for this evil and injustice to the public, especially the colored public, and it might be said that during the regular session of the fourth legislature they met with some encouragement. A bill providing for a reform school for colored boys and girls was introduced by Representative Emanuel of Murray county and Representative Wyand of Muskogee county, which was finally reported out from the committee on public buildings without recommendation except that it be placed on the calendar. A few days later, however, the regular session adjourned and everything on the calendar went dead. Since that time the colored women of the state have renewed their efforts hoping the extraordinary session would do what the regular session failed to accomplish, but unless something is done soon the special session of the legislature will adjourn without having done anything to better these conditions.

The bill will doubtless pass both houses and even meet Governor Cramer's stamp of approval if it is ever again introduced and those who oppose the measure, if any should be found, should no longer be entitled to the confidence of the people of this state.

Whether such a bill is passed or not the law abiding colored people of this state have certainly played well their part to insure the protection of the law to all the people of the state. What will you do Mr. Representative?

### Household

#### Ruth Banquet

The Sisters of the Household of Ruth spread an appetizing banquet for the lodge members of the colored Odd Fellows of this city Tuesday night in the Cleaver-Cherry building. Quite a number of both sexes were present and enjoyed the feast very much.

## Will Organize Colored Band

There is a movement on foot to organize a colored band for Tulsa which if successful will give this city one of the best colored bands in the Southwest. A meeting has been planned for Sunday afternoon when all arrangements will be perfected.

## Three More Colored Officers For Tulsa.

Mayor Wooden Wednesday commissioned Mrs. Anna L. Warren and C. W. Henry humane and sanitary officers in this city.

The friends of the newly commissioned officers are pleased with this action of the mayor and feel that they will acquit themselves with credit.

The mayor also appointed Hubert Green official dog catcher of the city. All were instructed to take special care of the east end.

## TULSA OILERS IN ACTION

The Tulsa Oilers will cross bats in a desperate contest with a fast team from Nowata on April 27th at the South Main street park. The game promises to be a live one from start to finish and of course Tulsa expects to win.

One week later the Oilers will meet and defeat if possible the white home team on the same battlefield.

## BASE BALL

The Dunbar High School of Tulsa will engage in a heated contest with the Okmulgee High School this afternoon at the South Main Street park. The Tulsa boys are in fine condition and will carry the fight to their opponents.

## Colored Reading Room.

A special and interesting program both literary and musical will be rendered at the opera house next Wednesday for the benefit of the proposed colored reading room of Tulsa. Much interest is being manifested already by the citizens of Tulsa both white and colored and present indications point to a very successful affair.

The colored people of this city are much in need of a reading room and Tulsa is too big and broad, too great and good, too liberal and magnanimous not to respond freely to this call.

Every colored man and woman who can should go to the opera house Friday, April 25th to help swell the fund for the colored reading room.

This entertainment will be under the management of Mr. J. B. Stafford.

## LOCALS

Rev. Jas. A. Johnson, pastor of Vernon A. M. E. Church is carrying on a successful revival and to date there have been 11 converts, 4 backsliders reclaimed, 17 accession and there are a great number of earnest seekers at the mercy seat. There have been some strong young men and women as well as sweet children save during this meeting. Rev. Johnson has preached every night up to date, save two, and to say the least few pastors have more Christian fervency, task, ability and influence in their parish than he possesses.

Lilly White Tabernacle No. 29 paid G. W. Williams \$150 policy Wednesday April 16th left by his wife.

Mrs. Dobbins of Newport, Ark. has moved to this city.

Mr. J. B. Stratford & others are planning for an entertainment which will be given for the benefit of establishing a reading room.

Now think of it you can get a baggage or trunk wagon at once by calling 2545 or 2309 the Night and Day Transfer Co.

The pastor of the C. M. Church and members made a pleasant trip to Sand Springs last Sunday, and in the way of establish mission, he preached at 3 o'clock to a crowded house and we raised for the P. C. at 3 o'clock \$3.05; and for the Baptist Church at Sand Springs \$4.81. This collection was taken by the P. C. at the C. M. E. Church of Tulsa. Received one member, this give a total of 8 members at Sand Springs.

Married at the home of Mr. Frank Winfield in east Tulsa, Mr. Eustice Jamerson to Miss Annie Price; Rev. H. G. Griffin, pastor of the C. M. E. Church officiated.

Hon. A. S. McRea of Muskogee was in Tulsa on business Monday.

Rev. W. O. Clark of Okmulgee, presiding elder of the C. M. E. church, Tulsa district, was in the city Tuesday.

Rev. Lang of Guthrie is spending a few days in Tulsa this week.

Prof. H. P. Johnson, state school inspector of colored schools, was a caller in the city Tuesday. He left Tuesday evening for Muskogee.

The executive board of the colored humane society met at the A. M. E. church Tuesday night.

Rev. H. T. S. Johnson, presiding elder of the M. E. church of the Muskogee district, was a visitor in the city Sunday and Monday, and conducted the services at the M. E. church here Sunday.

Read the Tulsa Star for the news.

Mrs. Bird, the affable waitress at the Bell Cafe, is on the sick list this week.

Rev. Kirsh, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city spent several days in Muskogee this week.

The Williams Confectionery is an ideal place for refreshments and Mrs. Williams is introducing a new feature in varied courses of ice cream which will begin on Sunday.

Lawyer H. A. Guess obtained a large sum of money from a local oil company Tuesday for one of his white clients who sued the company for accidental death of his son.

Read the Star for Tulsa news.

## PLINY SOPER VERY ILL.

The Ex-Indian Territory District Attorney Lives in Kansas City. Pliny L. Soper, United States district attorney for the Northern District of Indian Territory before its absorption into the State of Oklahoma, is critically ill at his home, 324 Knickerbocker apartments, Kansas City. He is suffering with a complication of diseases. There is little hope of his recovery. Mr. Soper was prominent for many years in Kansas and Oklahoma politics. He is a nephew of Cyrus Leland, Jr., the Kansas politician.

ST. LOUIS NOW HAS 831,570.

## A New Census Gives the Missouri Metropolis a 2 Per Cent. Increase.

ST. LOUIS, April 17.—The population of St. Louis this year is 831,570, according to the 1913 Gould City Directory, which will be issued Monday. These figures show an increase of more than fourteen thousand, or about 2 per cent in the population since the 1912 issue of the directory, which gave St. Louis 817,725. The United States census of 1910 placed St. Louis's population at 687,029.

Statistics in the new directory will show St. Louis the center of a population of more than 1,200,000. The district embraced included towns in St. Louis County, such as Ferguson, Kirkwood and Clayton and East Side towns, including East St. Louis, Madison, Venice and Granite City.

## A REFUGE FOR WHITE SLAVES.

The Kansas Legislature Will Be Asked to Establish a Home for the Unfortunates.

TOPEKA, April 17.—The Kansas Legislature of 1915 will be asked to establish an institution to care for girls rescued from the white slave trade. Ralph Roberts, Kansas chairman of the American Purity Federation, engaged in fighting the white slave trade, is planning a 2-year campaign for a state institution to be known as the girls' industrial home, which will care for girls who have no place to go.

It is the plan to have the home conducted as the girls' school at Beloit, but to eliminate the age limit and strict regulations in regard to the character of the girls taken in. The school will be asked for on a similar basis to that of the Hutchinson reformatory for boys. Mr. Roberts is now hunting for a Kansas town which will offer a site and money to the state if the building is authorized by the next legislature.

The Kansas committee of the federation is planning on strenuous work against the white slave trade as soon as the new session laws are published and can be used in the courts. John Marshall, attorney for the state temperance union and also for the public utilities commission, has been appointed attorney for the committee and will have charge of the vice cases. The Rev. Charles M. Sheldon and F. A. McNeal have been appointed members of the state committee.

## Cy Young to Federal League.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 17.—After more than twenty years in organized baseball old Cy Young is going into an outlaw league. Cy is to manage the Cleveland club in the new Federal League, that opens its season May 6, according to President William T. McCullough, who returned today from Indianapolis. Bill Phillips, former Cincinnati pitcher, will manage Indianapolis.

Rebels to Attack Guaymas. Four Social Trains Carried Constitutionalists From Naco.

NACO, Ariz., April 17.—After a continuous conference of forty-eight hours twelve hundred constitutionalists with all their war equipment, including horses and eighty-three federal prisoners, under command of General Obregon, left in four trains this morning for Hermosillo, thence to attack Guaymas.

Tried Murder In Court. Then a New York Private Detective Shot Himself in the Head.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Patrick Hayes, a private detective, charged with attacking a woman, refused today to accept counsel assigned to him by the court and drew a revolver which he fired at the detective who had him in charge. The bullet missed and Hayes shot himself in the brain. He will die.

## Insisted On a Speechless Dinner.

LOS ANGELES, April 17.—H. H. Frank, president of the board of education, refused to attend a farewell dinner on the eve of his departure for Europe unless toasts were eliminated. A speechless dinner developed.

## PRINCESS LOUISE LOST A SUIT.

Paris Court Orders Leopold's Daughter to Pay \$770 for a Dozen Parasols, for as Many Dresses.

PARIS, April 17.—Princess Louise of Belgium was condemned today by the civil court here to pay \$770 for a dozen parasols she bought between May 17 and July 7, 1911, one for each of twelve dresses. The most expensive parasol cost \$140.

But the Ambassadorial Change May Be Delayed a While.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Charles R. Crane of Chicago, who is known to be foremost among those whom the president has had under consideration for appointment as ambassador to Russia was a White House caller today and the executive offices were very quiet about the subject of the visit.

Secretary Bryan, however, who was a caller about the same time, was asked about the incumbency of the present ambassador, Curtis Guild, and said that Mr. Guild had been granted a 2-months' leave of absence on account of ill-health.

Mr. Crane was appointed ambassador to China by President Taft, but was recalled before having sailed from San Francisco. The incident made a lively stir.

## THAT SILK DRESS IS "TIN."

Paterson Strikers Expose Secrets of "Weighting" the Cloth.

PATERSON, N. J., April 17.—Not from the cocoon of the silk worm, but from the rusty horseshoes, scrap iron and empty tomato cans on the city dumps, comes the silk that makes lady's clinging gown and the bright hued necktie of her husband, according to the men who labor in the silk mills of Paterson.

Rendered desperate by the two months' struggle to obtain their demands, the twenty-seven thousand silk workers began today a systematic "exposure" of the secrets of their trade. Led by William D. Haywood, a group of skilled mill operatives made public today the secret of the "tin dress."

"You know what happens to the regular run of dress silk if you lay it up for a few months. It rots to pieces. It is the effect of the solutions."

The silks most heavily weighted with metal, the strikers said, are the ones used for dress goods, linings, neckties and ribbons.

Judge Allen Holds Court of Inquisition.

WAGONER, Ok., April 17.—In response to many complaints of promiscuous violations of the law in Wagoner, principally by bootleggers, who it was alleged were becoming very bold in pursuing the unlawful traffic in intoxicants, Judge R. C. Allen last Friday resolved himself into a Court of Inquisition, and determined to find out for himself whether or not some of the many rumors that were afloat could be proven.

He had many witnesses summoned, and behind closed doors, with the prosecuting attorney, applied to them a "pumping process" which it was hoped would get everything out of them in the manner of incriminating circumstances against any bootleggers.

The day's work proved to be quite successful, as it developed sufficient evidence to cause about a dozen warrants to be issued against alleged violators of the liquor law.

The cases were called Monday in Judge Dickey's court, the one against W. T. Smith being the first called for trial. The evidence was submitted,